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In re Application of:

Mariko OKAMOTO et al.

Serial No.: 09/667,420

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For: GEL COMPOSITION AND ITS
USE IN COSMETIC
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Amendment and Submission Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

In reply to the Office Action dated September 17, 2002, and the Advisory Action dated February 10, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in light of the following amendments and remarks and the concurrently-filed Request for Continued Examination. By the concurrently-filed Petition for Extension of Time and appropriate fee, the period for reply has been extended to March 17, 2003. Applicants note that a complete listing of all the claims pending in this application is provided in accordance with the Revised Format of Amendments, signed January 31, 2003, which is an alternative format for amendments currently permitted.

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